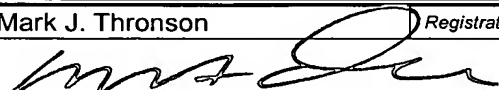


<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	R2184.0300/P300	
		<b>First Inventor</b>	Hiroshi Gotoh	
		<b>Title</b>	METHOD OF CREATING AND RECORDING IMAGE FILE	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
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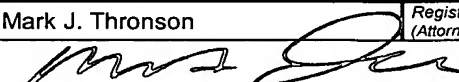
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